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THE SITUATION ON QL-14 NORTH, BETWEEN PLEIKU (C) AND KONTUM (C,
REMAINS RELATIVELY STABLE. EARLIER REPORTS THAT QL-14 (N) MIGHT
BE CUT HAVE PROVEN TO BE WRONG. SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTION
WHICH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO ACTUALLY CUT THE ROAD.

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HOWEVER, ON 07 MAR, PLEI MRONG (LY THE LOI) CAMP CAME UNDER ATTACK

BY AN U/I BN SIZE UNIT. THE ATTACK INCLUDED COMPANY SIZE PROBES AND A NUMBER OF ABF'S. THIS ACTION CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND ON INTO THE NIGHT, ENDING AT APPROX 0500H ON THE MORNING OF 08 MAR 75. CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THIS ATTACK WERE LIGHT WITH ONLY 01 KIA, 04 WIA, 02 X 105MM HOWITZERS LIGHTLY DAMAGED AND 01 PRC-25 RADIO DAMAGED. THERE ARE NO REPORTS ON ENEMY CASUALTIES AVAILABLE.

THE FOLLOWING FRIENDLY UNITS ARE CURRENTLY AT PLEI M'RONG:

923RD RF GROUP HQS
278TH RF BN (-)
923RD ARTILLERY PLT
81ST PF SQUAD
SUB SUB-SECTOR HQS
THE 1ST/278TH RF BN IS APPROX 05 KMS TO THE SOUTH EAST OF PLEI KEN
NGO (VIC ZA 1263).

OTHER FRIENDLY FORCES IN THE AREA ALONG QL-14, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FSB 41 (AR 205713)
213TH RF BN (-)
2A ARTY PLT OF THE 69TH ARTY BN
BASE 41A (AR 199678)
1ST/213TH RF BN
FSB 42 (AR 224597)
U/I CO/213TH RF BN
1A ARTY PLT OF THE 69TH ARTY BN
BASE 42A (AR 193647)
1ST/213TH RF BN

AN EARLIER REPORT SAID THAT FSB 41 HAD UNDERGONE A HEAVY AFB, HOWEVER THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED. AS FSB IS FAIRLY CLOSE TO PLEI M'RONG CAMP IT COULD BE THAT ACTION WHICH WAS TAKING PLACE THERE SOMEHOW GOT CONFUSED WITH FSB 41.

AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT (1200H, 08 MAR), THE SITUATION ON QL-14 NORTH, BETWEEN PLEIKU AND KONTUM IS QUIET AND THE ROAD REMAINS OPEN. SPEAR UNQTE
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